

## Message Text

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ACTION CPR-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 /014 W  
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R 170110Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SUVA  
TO USCGC BURTON ISLAND  
INFO USDAO WELLINGTON NZ  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTONM  
SECSTATE WASHDC 7056  
COMDT COGARD  
SECDEF WASHDC/ISA  
COMNAVSUPPPFORANTARTICA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: N/A  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO SUVA

REF: COMDT COGARD WASHDC 051431Z DEC 77

1. WELCOME VISIT OF BURTON ISLAND MARCH 9 - 12. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE BUT IN ROUTINELY LATE IN ARRIVING; ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY.

2. ALL ITEMS AND REQUIREMENTS LISTED PARA 6 REFTTEL AVAILABLE EXCEPT STEAM AND SYMBOL 9250 LUBE OIL. AS MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE PIER PRIORITY, CANNOT ASSURE SPACE UNTIL DAY OR TWO PRIOR ARRIVAL.

3. ON ARRIVAL VESSEL WILL BE BOARDED BY EMBASSY CHARGE MARH HASELTON, A FIJI NAVY REP., SHIP'S VICTUALER, FIJI VISITORS' BUREAU REP (ARRANGE TOURS), BOB TUXON, FIJI BASKETBALL ASSN. REP. (ARRANGE GAMES IF DESIRED). FIJI NAVY ARRANGING LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB PRIVILEGES. SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OFFICERS SO FAR INCLUDE LUNCHEON AT ROYAL  
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FIJI MILITARY FORCES (RFMF) OFFICERS MESS MARCH 10, HOSTED BY COLONEL PAUL MANUELI, RFMF COMMANDER AND COCKTAILS THAT EVENING HOSTED BY CHARGE HASELTON. SUBJECT THEIR AVAILABILITY, CALLS BEING ARRANGED ON GOVERNOR GENERAL; S.S. MOMOIVALU, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (INCLUDES DEFENSE); TOMASI VAKATORA, MINISTER TOURISM, TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION (NEAREST EQUIVALENT U.S. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION); WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,

MAYOR OF SUVA; COLONEL MANUELI AND CDR. STAN BROWN, C.O.  
FIJI NAVAL SQUADRON.

4. APPRECIATE REPLY TO FOLLOWING:

A. IS SHIP PREPARED HOST LUNCHEON FOR LOCAL VIPS? NUMBER?  
IF SO WE WILL INVITE.

B. IS HELICOPTER AVAILABLE FOR SHORT LOCAL VIP TRIPS?

C. PUBLIC VISITING OS SHIP PLANNED, INCLUDING SPECIAL GROUP  
TOURS?

D. FIJI NAVY REQUESTS PASSEX ON DEPARTURE MARCH 12. CONCUR?

E. REQUIRE EXCHANGE FACILITIES? HOW MUCH FOR HOW MANY.  
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